Reception Room

COTTON CHATS

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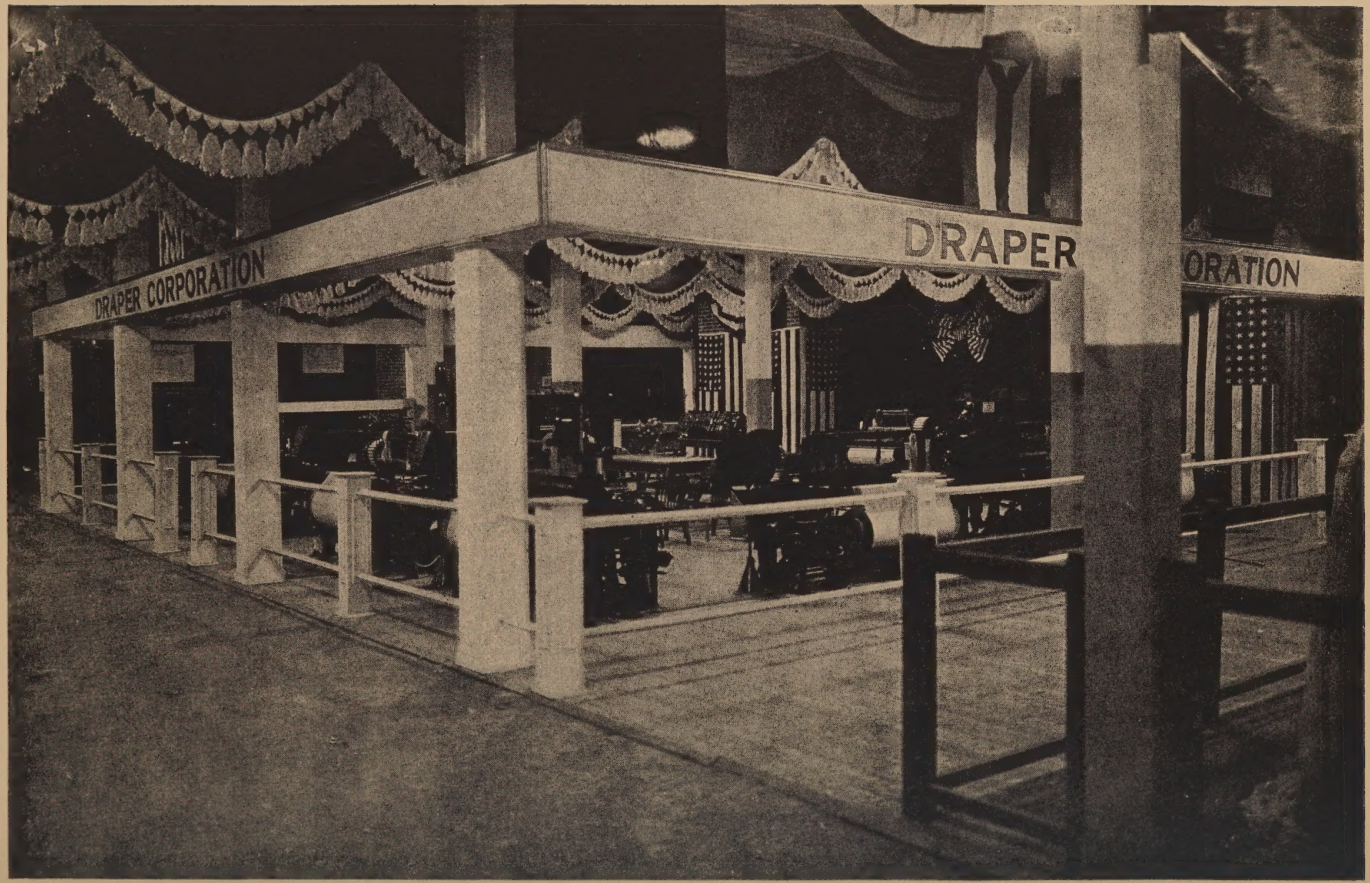
THE SOUTHERN TEXTILE MACHINERY EXHIBITION

held at Greenville South Carolina the week of December tenth to fifteenth was a success measured both by the number of cotton mill people in attendance and by the wide scope of the exhibits made by the leading makers of cotton machinery.

Much credit is due the management for the results obtained, in view of the serious handicaps in completing and equipping the new building and of the arctic weather conditions during the week of the show.

On the next two pages we reproduce views of our exhibit which we trust may be a pleasant reminder to those who saw it.



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In closing the year
we submit the words of the well-known hymn

AMERICA

as indicating our hopes for future
peace and prosperity.

My country! tis of thee,
Sweet land of liberty,
  Of thee I sing;
Land where my fathers died!
Land of the pilgrims' pride!
From every mountain side
  Let freedom ring!

My native country, thee—
Land of the noble, free—
  Thy name I love;
I love thy rocks and rills,
Thy woods and templed hills;
My heart with rapture thrills
  Like that above.

Let music swell the breeze,
And ring from all the trees
  Sweet freedom's song;
Let mortal tongues awake;
Let all that breathe partake;
Let rocks their silence break,
  The sound prolong.

Our fathers' God! to thee,
Author of liberty,
  To Thee we sing;
Long may our land be bright
With freedom's holy light;
Protect us by thy might,
Great God, our King!